

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus for applying light therapy, comprising:

a base section, the base section further comprising:

control circuitry; and

power supply means;

an adjustable vertical support attached at its lower end to the base section;

a head unit attached to the upper end of the vertical support;

a plurality of lamp arms attached at their proximal end to the head unit and extending from the head unit;

a plurality of lamps seven lamp assemblies, the lamp assemblies arranged in order and denominated as lamps 1 through 7 and each lamp assembly attached to the distal end of a lamp arm;

the lamps are divided among three frequency groups, the frequency groups all share the same frequency, or each lamp or subset of lamps is part of a particular frequency group, represented by a specific color for each frequency group, the frequency groups further comprising:

frequency group 1 is associated with lamp assemblies 1 and 3;

frequency group 2 is associated with lamp assemblies 5 and 7; and

frequency group 3 is associated with lamp assemblies 2, 4 and 6; and

means to sequentially activate the lamps in a frequency group as follows:

group 1, then group 2, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 2, then group 1;

means to control activation of individual lamps in a predetermined sequence; and

means to control the light color output by each of the individual lamps.

2. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 1, further comprising:

means to direct the light emitted by the lamps to specific chakra points on the body of a patient using the apparatus.

3. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 2, further comprising:

means to pulse the lamps intermittently in a predetermined pattern.

4. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 3, further comprising:

means to periodically select a color from a predetermined selection of colors, and to project that color from a lamp.

5. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 4, further comprising:

means to use a prism as a primary color filter to filter the light color from the lamp.

6. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 5, further comprising:

a secondary optical color filter to filter the light from the lamp.

7. (Canceled) An apparatus, as in claim 5, wherein:

there are seven lamp assemblies arranged in order and denominated as lamps 1 through 7;

the lamps are divided among three frequency groups, the frequency groups all share the same frequency, or each lamp or subset of lamps is part of a particular frequency group, represented by a specific color for each frequency group, the frequency groups further comprising:

frequency group 1 is associated with lamp assemblies 1 and 3;

frequency group 2 is associated with lamp assemblies 5 and 7; and

frequency group 3 is associated with lamp assemblies 2, 4 and 6; and

means to sequentially activate the lamps in a frequency group as follows:

group 1, then group 2, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 2, then group 1.

8. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 5, further comprising:

programmable means to control sequencing of the frequency groups.

9. (Canceled) An apparatus for applying light therapy, comprising:

a base section, the base section further comprising:

control circuitry;

power supply means;

a vertical support attached at its lower end to the base section;

the head unit attached to the upper end of the vertical support;

a plurality of lamp arms attached at their proximal end to the head unit and extending from the head unit;

a plurality of lamps, each lamp attached to the distal end of a lamp arm;

means to control activation of individual lamps in a predetermined sequence;

means to control the light color output by each of the individual lamps; and

means to direct the light emitted by the lamps to specific chakra points on the body of a patient.

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus, ~~as in claim 9, wherein~~ for applying light therapy,
comprising:

a base section, the base section further comprising:

control circuitry;

power supply means:

a vertical support attached at its lower end to the base section;

the head unit attached to the upper end of the vertical support;

a plurality of lamp arms attached at their proximal end to the head unit and extending from the head unit;

a plurality of lamps, each lamp attached to the distal end of a lamp arm;

means to control activation of individual lamps in a predetermined sequence;

means to control the light color output by each of the individual lamps;

means to direct the light emitted by the lamps to specific chakra points on the body of a patient;

the vertical support is adjustable in length;

the lamp arms are adjustable in length;

the angle of the lamp arms in relation to one another are adjustable.

11. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 10, further comprising:

means to activate the lamps having predetermined colors in a predetermined color sequencing pattern.

12. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 11, further comprising:

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means to pulse the lamps in a predetermined timing pattern.

13. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 12, further comprising:

programmable means to control color and/or pulse timing sequencing.

14. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 13, further comprising:

means to use a prism as a primary color filter to filter the light color from the lamp.

15. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 14, further comprising:

a secondary optical color filter to filter the light from the lamp; and

a quartz crystal is used as the prism.

16. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 13, wherein:

there are seven lamp assemblies arranged in order and denominated as lamps 1 through 7; the lamps are divided among three frequency groups, the frequency groups all share the same frequency, or each lamp or subset of lamps is part of a particular frequency group, represented by a specific color for each frequency group, the frequency groups further comprising:

frequency group 1 is associated with lamp assemblies 1 and 3;

frequency group 2 is associated with lamp assemblies 5 and 7; and

frequency group 3 is associated with lamp assemblies 2, 4 and 6; and

means to sequentially activate the lamps in a frequency group as follows:

group 1, then group 2, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 2, then group 1.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of delivering therapeutic light therapy to selected chakra points on a patient, including the steps of:

providing a plurality of independently adjustable color lights, each light having means to deliver light energy, and each light having means to be directed to a particular chakra point on a patient's body; and

activating the color lights in a predetermined sequence.

18. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 17, including the additional steps of:

using seven lamp assemblies and arranging them in order and denominating them as lamps 1 through 7;

dividing the lamps into three frequency groups, the frequency groups all sharing the same frequency, or assigning each of the lamps to a particular frequency group with a specific color assigned to each frequency group, the first frequency group associated with lamp assemblies 1 and 3, the second frequency group associated with lamp assemblies 5 and 7, and the third frequency group associated with lamp assemblies 2, 4 and 6; and

sequentially activating group 1, then group 2, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 3, then group 1, then group 2, then group 1.

19. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 18, including the additional step of:

sequencing of the frequency groups under control of a programmable processor.

20. (Withdrawn) A method, as in claim 1, including the additional steps of:

using a vertically adjustable stand to adjust the height of the lamps over the patient;

using extendable lamp support arms to adjust the lateral position of the lamps over the patient; and

adjusting the angle of the lamp support arms to position the lamps longitudinally over the patient.

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the office action dated December 14, 2005. In the office action, claims 1-6 and 8-9 were rejected. Claims 17-20 were previously withdrawn. Claims 7 and 10-16 were objected to. A detailed discussion of each item in the office action follows.

THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In items 1-2 of the office action, the Examiner noted the previous election of claims 1-16.

THE SPECIFICATION

In item 3 of the office action, the Examiner noted several formalities. The specification has been amended to correct the errors as suggested by the Examiner.

THE 112 REJECTION

In items 4-6 of the office action, claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The amendment to claim 8 is no longer needed, because the limitations of claim 7 have been incorporated into independent claim 1.

THE 103 REJECTION

In items 7-10 of the office action, claims 1-6 and 8-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 7, which the Examiner has indicated as having allowable subject matter. Applicant's Attorney believes that based on

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the amendment to independent claim 1, claims 1-8 have overcome the Examiner's rejection. Applicant's Attorney respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the claims, as amended, with a view toward allowance.

Claim numeral 9 has been canceled. Therefore, the rejection of this claim is moot.

THE ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Regarding item 11 of the office action, the Examiner indicated that claims 7 and 10-16 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Regarding claim 7, its limitations were incorporated into amended independent claim 1, and claim 7 was canceled. Based on the amendment, claims 1-6 and 8 with should be allowable.

Regarding claim 10, the limitations of independent claim 1 were incorporated into claim 10. Based on the amendment, claims 10-16 should be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's Attorney thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's help in prosecuting this invention. In response to the office action, Applicant's Attorney has amended the specification and claims 1 and 10; and canceled claims 7 and 9. Applicant's Attorney has been careful to avoid the introduction of new matter. In addition, a separate petition and fee for a one month extension of time is attached. Applicant's Attorney believes that all items in the office action dated December 14, 2005 have been addressed, and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims, as amended, with a view towards allowance. Applicant's Attorney further invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's Attorney for a telephonic interview at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that prosecution of the application can be furthered by so doing.

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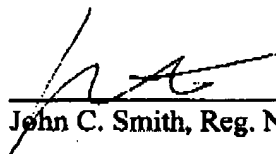
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